

1. Name, location, and mission: The organization is a registered organization, with its location in Berlin and with local offices in the Federal Republic established to conduct, pursue, and directly activities which benefit the general public or which are of a charitable nature, according to the Law for General Welfare of 24 December 1953, by means of the following:

(1) promote knowledge of a systematic study of acts of inhumanity, as well as a scientific clarification of the systems and ideologies which are the foundation for such acts.

(2) establishment of advisory offices for people who are subjected to physical or psychological terror.

(3) establishment of an office which can furnish some form of support to needy members of political prisoners or persons forcefully deported.

(4) maintain a search service concerning political prisoners and persons forcefully deported.

(5) establishment of advisory offices for refugees, especially for youthful refugees.

(6) publicize the information that becomes available as a result of the activities cited above by means of lectures, public demonstrations, and written items, and promote the idea of German reunification and European integration with the goal of bringing about understanding among the European nations.

The organization is registered in the organization register of district court (Amtsgericht) Berlin/Charlottenburg.

The organization collaborates in conducting the activities cited above with other organizations which carry on activities of benefit to the general public as per the provisions of the Law for General Welfare.

2. Components: The components of the organization are the membership and the executive committee. The latter can authorize constitution of a board of trustees.

3. Membership: Is open to men and women who are willing to devote their energies to the tasks cited in paragraph 1. Approval of membership is the purview of the executive committee. Members must have the rights of citizenship and the right of active vote; the executive committee must have the right of passive vote.

4. Membership Meeting: Membership meeting must be held once a year. It is called by the executive committee. The latter is also required to call a membership meeting when at least one fourth of the members demand it. The tasks to be accomplished during the annual meeting are the following: (a) reading of the annual report; (b) to discharge the executive committee; (c) to elect the executive committee; (d) elect a commission of three members (documentary not members of the executive committee) which will audit the cash books and the membership books.

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its resolutions through a simple majority. Revisions of the statutes, relieving members of the executive committee before their legal tenure expires, and the dissolution of the organization require a vote by three fourths of the members. Elections and voting must be accomplished by ballot if so requested. The executive committee chairs the annual meeting.

5. Termination of Membership: Membership is terminated as follows: (a) by death; (b) by means of voluntary resignation; (c) by expulsion. Termination of membership must be in writing to the executive committee. A member can be expelled by the executive committee if his or her conduct is detrimental to the organization. The expelled member can call for a meeting of the members, which has the final decision in the matter. If such action is not called within a month after the member has been notified of expulsion, the latter action is effective automatically.

6. The Executive Committee: It is comprised of two persons. It conducts the business of the organization and represents it in legal and non-legal matters. The executive committee decides whether business offices shall be established and controls the employment of personnel for these offices. The executive committee operates with standing orders.

7. Board of Trustees: It is composed of prominent persons in public life, who are prepared to support the activities of the organization. Members of the board of trustees are selected by the executive committee, and need not be members of the organization.

8. Funds: These are established during the annual meeting by the members. The organization is authorized to accept and administer dues, donations, and contributions.

9. Profits: These can only be utilized for activities specified in the statutes. Members do not receive any profits, and in their status of members, cannot be given any funds from the financial assets of the organization. When a member resigns from the organization or the latter is dissolved, he or she receives only that capital which he or she initially paid into the organization plus the portion of whatever he or she subsequently contributed to the organization.

10. Prohibition of Patronage: No individual is authorized to be reimbursed by means of administrative expenditures in kind to the organization, or to accept reimbursement which is out of proportion to services rendered.

11. Disposition of Organizational Assets Upon Dissolution: Upon dissolution or abrogation of the organization, or upon the discontinuation of its present purpose, the assets of the organization will come into legal custody of the Land Berlin German Red Cross office, except for the original capital investment of the organization's members and the general value of subsequent deposits by the members. The Land Berlin German Red Cross office must utilize the assets directly and solely for the welfare of the general public or for charitable purposes.

12. Revisions of Statutes: Change and dissolution of the organization can be accomplished only by means of a resolution of the members meeting as a body. These acts require a three fourths majority vote of the members. The executive committee is authorized to approve changes in the wording of the statutes if they are so directed by the judge of registry or by the locally responsible finance office.

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